

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please make the following changes to the abstract:

An orthopedic device ~~comprises:~~ has a structure with ~~a structure comprising~~ two substantially rigid parts, for ~~a rod~~ instance, rods, which ~~parts~~ rods are coupled to each other by ~~means of a hinge apparatus means~~ and each ~~comprise fastening rod attaches to a fastener means~~ for optional temporary fastening to a limb part, wherein a pivot axis of the hinge ~~means~~ apparatus extends ~~at least more or less~~ in the region and in the direction of the pivot axis zone of the relevant joint. The device ~~according to the invention~~ has the feature ~~that the hinge means apparatus comprise~~ has two hinges, the an upper hinge and a lower hinge with pivot axes. The respective pivot axes of which extend in directions which make an angle with each other of $90^{\circ} \pm 40^{\circ}$, ~~or preferably~~ $90^{\circ} \pm 20^{\circ}$.